



AP Comparative Government

Defending Communism

Leveled Assessment: ____/4

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Directions: Watch the TED Talk by Eric Li titled “A tale of two political systems” and answer the series of questions below.

1. In the talk Mr. Li provides quite a bit of evidence to support both systems of government. As you watch make a list of evidence he uses to support communism, evidence to support democracy, and any evidence that shows that either do not work.

A Tale of Two Systems	
Evidence to Support Chinese Communism	Evidence to Support Democracy
Evidence Against Chinese Communism	Evidence Against Democracy

2. Based off the information from the talk which of Mr. Li’s arguments was the most compelling support of the Chinese form of Communism? Explain your reasoning.

3. What was his most compelling argument against the Chinese Form of Communism? Explain your reasoning.